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Madison, Wisconsin -- Erik C. Peterson, United States Attorney for the Western District of Wisconsin, announced that Craig Allen Campbell, 46, of Adams, Wisconsin, pleaded guilty today before U.S. District Judge John C. Shabaz to accepting a \$1,600 bribe from inmates while a correctional officer at the Federal Correctional Institution, Oxford, Wisconsin. Campbell accepted the bribe to smuggle in contraband, namely, cash, postage stamps, and tobacco, into the correctional institution.

Campbell's bribery conviction followed an investigation by the U.S. Department of Justice - Office of Inspector General. United States Attorney Peterson stated, "The U.S. Department of Justice relies on correctional officers to maintain the highest standards of integrity. Introducing contraband into the prison and accepting bribes impairs the safety of other correctional officers and the inmates."

The prosecution of this case has been handled by Assistant U.S. Attorney Timothy M. O'Shea.

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